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NEW DELHI SCIATT PASS TO LLOYD HURWIG, DOE, ATTENDING SOLAR ENERGENCY CONFERENCE.0

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TAGS: ENRG, OVIP (HURWIG, LLOYD)

SUBJECT: VISIT TO ROME JANUARY 24-25, 1978

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1. THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR YOUR DISCUSSIONS ON SOLAR TECHNOLOGIES ON JANUARY 25 HAS BEEN PROPOSED BY THE ITALIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

0930-1030 - PRESENTATIONS ON SOLAR-THERMAL-ELECTRIC TECHNOLOGIES BY ING. GUADALUPI, (VICE PRESIDENT, SNAM PROGETTI), ING. BEER AND FLORIS (ANSALDO), PROF. VISNETIN (UNIVERSITY OF CALABRIA) AND PARTICIPANTS FROM TOSI, S.P.A. AND ENEL.

1030-1115 - DISCUSSION

1130-1230 - PRESENTATIONS ON PHOTOVOLTAICS BY PROF.
CALIFANO (UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES), DR. PIZZINI (MONTEDISON),
ING. OBERTI (ANSALDO), ING. GUADALUP (SNAM PROGETTI) AND
PARTICIPANTS FROM CESI AND SGS/IRI.
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1230-1315 DISCUSSION

1330-1445 LUNCH

1500-1600 DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE COOPERATIVE PROJECTS.

1600-1700 ILLUSTRATION OF SOME PROJECTS THOUGHT TO BE ESPECIALLY INTERESTING TO THE U.S. BY MONTEDISON, INCLUDING BIOMASS/TECHNOLOGIES AND SPECIAL SURFACES FOR SOLAR APPLICATIONS AT LOW TEMPERATURE.

2. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THAT THE GENERAL DISCUSSION SCHEDULED FOR 1500 HOURS MAY RAISE DIFFICULTIES, AS THE ITALIANS ARE CLEARLY ANXIOUS TO GET COMMITMENTS THAT WE MAY NOT BE PREAPRED TO MAKE.SCIATT WILL EMPHASIZE TO GOI OFFICIALS THE EXPLORATORY NATURE OF THIS VISIT. IN ANY CASE, THE HEAVY MORNING SCHEDULE IS NOT LIKELY TO PERMIT MUCH TIME FOR THE 1500 HOUR DISCUSSION, ESPECIALLY SINCE WE SHALL INSIST ON THE IMPORTANCE OF HEARING THE MONTEDISON PRESENTATION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM US ASAP OF YOUR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES. GARDNER

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